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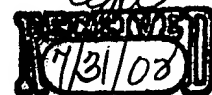
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Prior to Examination, please amend the application as follows. In all instances, the words "scalable interface" are amended to read "scalable infrastructure". Additional information has been inserted in the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section of the Specification.

In the Specification

Please replace the title on page 1, line 3, with the following title:

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FULLY DISTRIBUTED, SCALABLE INFRASTRUCTURE,
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Please replace the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" on page 1, beginning at line 10, with the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

A2

This application relates to the following US patent applications, all commonly assigned to the assignee of this application.

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